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Attorney Docket No.
66867-001-8

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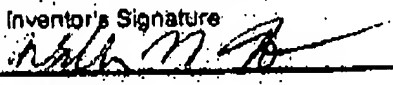
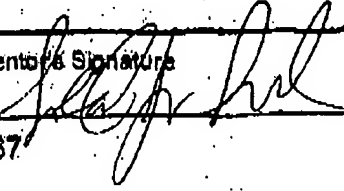
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